



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
Officer Matthew Kirchner

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Winston
Sgt. Roccabruna

DATE: March 16, 2013

RE: "No Knock" Search Warrant- Williamstown, MA

Sir,

On March 16, 2013 at approximately 0200 hours, The Berkshire County Special Response Team (BCSRT) in cooperation with the Williamstown Police Department (WPD), served a "No Knock" Search warrant at 743 Simonds Road in Williamstown, Massachusetts.

On 3/15/2013, The Williamstown Police Department contacted the Pittsfield Police Department Front Desk, spoke with Lieutenant Winston, and requested the activation of the BCSRT in their town. Sergeant Thompson of the Williamstown Police Department reported that they wanted the BCSRT to assist with a "high risk" search warrant service at 743 Simonds Road in Williamstown. The main target of this address was [REDACTED], ([REDACTED]).

According to information from the Williamstown Police Department and in conjunction with intelligence provided by the Bennington Vermont Police Department (BPD), this address was given as a target location for [REDACTED]. Bennington Police reported that [REDACTED] was involved in an incident in their town on 3/15/2013 in which [REDACTED] threatened to shoot his roommate with a 9mm handgun and did hold that party against his will inside their residence. It was reported that after this incident occurred, [REDACTED] did leave the residence and was most likely at [REDACTED] at 743 Simonds Road in Williamstown. Bennington Police advised that the [REDACTED] to the incident each provided audio and video recorded statements to BPD to support these claims. BPD completed and obtained an arrest warrant for [REDACTED] for the charges of:

-Unlawful Restraint in the First Degree

A violation of Title 13 Vermont Statutes Annotated 2407

-Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

A violation of Title 13 Vermont Statutes Annotated 1024 (a) 5

-Committing a Felony While Carrying a Deadly Weapon

A violation of Title 13 Vermont Statutes Annotated 4005

BPD conducted a "high risk" warrant service at [REDACTED] Bennington apartment utilizing the BPD Special Response Team (SRT). As a result of the BPD SRT warrant service they were unable to locate [REDACTED] at his Bennington, VT address and the 9mm handgun was not recovered. An Active NCIC warrant was entered in the system by BPD with Extradition to include all New England states.

The use of the BCSRT was justified due to the fact that as of the time of the BCSRT activation, the 9mm handgun had not been recovered and all information provided by BPD and WPD showed that it was more likely than not that [REDACTED] was at 743 Simonds Road, was still in possession of the 9mm handgun, and posed a major threat to public safety. A Criminal History check of [REDACTED] showed numerous prior convictions to include Burglary, Unlawful Restraint, Simple Assault, and Impersonating a Police Officer.

The primary response team (Team One)-"immediate action/arrest team" arrived at 743 Simonds Road in the BCSRT Bearcat. This team was directed to the front door of the residence by Sergeant Thompson of the Williamstown Police Department. A second team (Team Two)-"Perimeter team" Arrived on scene in the BCSRT Bear and secured the perimeter of the residence. This perimeter team was also assisted by four officers from the Williamstown Police Department. A third team (Team Three), "alternate breach team" secured the rear door area of the residence and maintained security on the rear of the residence. Additional Williamstown Police Department personnel utilized fully marked patrol cruisers to shut down and restrict access of Simonds Road, both north and south of the target address. This roadway shutdown was conducted just prior to BCSRT arrival at 743 Simonds Road.

Immediately upon arrival at the residence, "Team One" approached the front entry door of the residence, identified and confirmed the address showing the number "743" above the doorway, checked the front door, and reassessed the situation to determine the need for a "No Knock" warrant. The front door was found to be locked and it was determined by "Team One" that the warrant service would remain a "No Knock" Warrant. Forced entry was made to the front door and BCSRT operators announced repeatedly, "Police Department. Search Warrant."

BCSRT "Team One" entered the residence, two parties (one male / one female) were found in a first floor bedroom. Both parties were awake at the time of entry and were in bed watching television. Sergeant Roccabruna and Officer Hallas secured the female party, later identified as [REDACTED] Sergeant Roosa and Officer Carlotto secured the male party, later identified as [REDACTED]. The remainder of the residence was cleared and no other occupants were present.

A secondary search of the residence was completed, and control of the scene was turned over to Sergeant Thompson of the Williamstown Police Department. Sergeant Thompson WPD advised that no BCSRT security detail would be needed on scene and that WPD patrol units would remain on scene and provide security while WPD conducted its search of the residence. No injuries were reported by BCSRT Operators.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Officer Matthew Kirchner

Pittsfield Police Department
NARRATIVE FOR SERGEANT JAMES M ROCCABRUNA
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On 04-24-13 at approximately 12:00hrs, Sgt Trapani called me at home. He requested assistance from the Berkshire County Special Response Team. He relayed the following: The Brien Center faxed a section 12 to the station. It was for [REDACTED] of 12 Oak St. [REDACTED] made threatening comments to [REDACTED] who is the Visiting Nurse who assists [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also stated, "if the cops show up." and then pretended to shoot her with his fingers. [REDACTED] also noticed a gun cabinet with handguns and bow and arrows. [REDACTED] was aware of [REDACTED] long history of mental health issues. Due to the above the visiting nurse stated she did not feel safe at 12 Oak St. Sgt Trapani spoke with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Brien Center. [REDACTED] was found to have an expired LTC.

Officers M Kirchner, Losaw, Whitney, JP Murphy, Hallas and I met at the station. Officers Kirchner and Losaw and Whitney staged on Lincoln St with the Bear Cat and the teams equipment. Officers JP Murphy, Hallas and I wearing patrol equipment approached 12 Oak St. We found the side door wide open and saw [REDACTED] in the kitchen. He was placed in handcuffs with out incident. He told us that he had no weapons in the home but stated we were free to look for them. [REDACTED] was transported to BMC by Officers Hallas and JP Murphy.

Officers M Kirchner, Losaw and I stayed at 12 Oak St. [REDACTED] wife [REDACTED] was also present. She stated that Mr Rawson had no weapons in the home. She allowed us to look for them. In the front room closest to the front door, we found a gun cabinet containing two bb pistols. Both pistols looked like actual firearms. Also found in the same room were two bows with arrows. A third bow was found in an upstairs bedroom. 4 knives were found in the room just off the kitchen. 3 of the knives were hunting style knives the 4th was a military knife with a blade approximately 12 inches long. All of the above were confiscated, tagged as property and placed in the evidence room.

12 Oak St was extremely dirty. The dishes in the sink were moldy, food in the refrigerator had spoiled. I saw no food in the home that was fit to eat. Everything in the apartment felt oily to the touch. Debris and random objects were strewn everywhere. [REDACTED] was in a mobility scooter, but could not navigate through the Debris. She told me that she can't walk and does not go upstairs where the homes only bathroom was located. I asked how she uses the bathroom and she told me she wears a diaper. The bathtub's faucet had a slow flow of water running that could not be turned off. Both the sink and the tub contained mold and were not fit to be used.

This report will be faxed to the health department and the Disabled Persons Protection Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt Roccabruna



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

DATE: 4-27-13

RE: Hells Angels Picnic Lee Ma

Sir,

On Saturday April 27, 2013 from 11:00 – 19:00hrs, members of the BCSRT assisted MSP and Lee Pd with high visibility patrols of the October Mt State Forest Area of Lee Massachusetts.

This was due to the Hells Angels Motorcycle Gang having their annual spring picnic. The Hells Angels are a known criminal organization with members and associates who are currently awaiting trial on a triple homicide in the area. MSP Lt Buel was able to list several other incidents involving violence in the recent past.

Due to these issues, Lt Buel requested the assistance of the BCSRT in a high visibility patrol of the area of the Hells Angels Club House. Team members Cardino, Wood, C Desantis, W Desantis, Klink, Losaw, Jason Breault, Sgt Roccabruna and Sgt Roosa worked this detail. In addition PPD Traffic Enforcement Officer McIntyre was present.

Officers were dressed in their patrol uniforms and assigned to two man cars. Officers were instructed to conduct high visibility patrols on the streets surrounding the club house, with zero tolerance for motor vehicle infractions. Officers were to use their discretion on whether to write fines or written warnings for infractions. All BCSRT members had their personal equipment in their cruisers in the case of a serious problem.

In addition to the patrols, the PPD mobile command post was parked off the road on WMECO property. The vehicle's video camera was directed at the road and taped during the duration of the detail. This tape was turned over to Lt Buel. The Bear Cat was also parked at this location.

Traffic Enforcement Officer McIntyre was in the area with the PPD ALPR (automatic license plate reader). A list of the plates read will be forwarded to Lt Buel.

Approximately 200 cars and motorcycles past BCSRT positions and attended the picnic. Several Motor vehicle stops were conducted. Copies of all citations were given to Lt Buel. There were no issues throughout the detail.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt Roccabruna



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

DATE: 06-21-13

RE: No Knock Search Warrant 211 – 213 Linden St

Sir,

On June 19, 2013, Sgt Strout contacted me about the BCSRT assisting the Pittsfield Police Narcotics Unit and the BCDTF with a **no knock search warrant at 211- 213 Linden St for Cocaine. The Narcotics Unit had information that [REDACTED] rents both apartments. He and [REDACTED] live in 211 with at least 1 young child. [REDACTED] lives in 213 Linden St where several teenagers are often present. 211 - 213 Linden St is a multi family dwelling with a single front door. Once inside there is a common area with 211 on the first floor left and 213 on the first floor right. It is a light blue house just west of King St on the south side of Linden St.**

[REDACTED] has been both the victim of a shooting and the suspect in a shooting. The Drug Unit has information that after he was the victim in a shooting he asked his father to get him a gun and he received one. Informants also state that each apartment contains two aggressive dogs

On June 20 at approximately 04:30, members of the BCSRT began arriving at the PPD and gearing up. The raid plan was briefed and at 05:55 hrs the BCSRT left the PPD. We followed the planned route and parked at Costanzo's Market. Investigator Soules led us directly to the front door of 211 – 213 Linden St the front door was found to be unlocked.

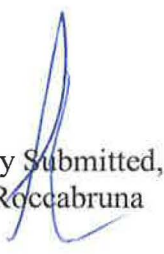
Inside the common area Officer Carlotto checked the door to 211 Linden St and found it locked. Sgt Roosa surveyed the scene and found no reason to deviate from the planned entrance into the apartment. Officer Klink forced open the door using a portable ram. Just inside this door was a bed containing [REDACTED] and two children. [REDACTED] was placed in handcuffs by Officer Carlotta without incident. [REDACTED] was not handcuffed and allowed to care for the children. Two more children were found in a second bedroom. [REDACTED] and the original children were brought to the second bedroom. No other persons were found in 211 Lincoln St.

At the same time as the above, Officer William Desantis found the door to 213 Linden St to be locked. Officer Traversa surveyed the scene and found no reason to deviate from the planned entrance into the apartment. Officer Losaw forced open the door using a portable ram. In the first bedroom on the right [REDACTED] was found. Also in the room were two pit bulls [REDACTED] followed our directions to walk out of the room. The door was shut, securing the dogs inside. [REDACTED] was handcuffed by Officer Losaw and walked to the living room. Before allowing [REDACTED] to sit on the couch, Officer W Desantis searched the couch for weapons. Under the couch

cushions Officer W Desantis found a rifle with a sawed off barrel. [REDACTED] was then allowed to sit on a chair on the other side of the living room. As Officers searched the back bedroom one child woke up, jumped out of bed and ran out the back door. He was stopped by Detectives Caccamo and Bertelli. He was brought to [REDACTED] in apartment 211. Still asleep in the same bedroom was another child who was also brought to [REDACTED]. No other persons were found in apartment 213.

Once a secondary search of both apartments was conducted for persons with negative results, the apartments were turned over to the Narcotics Unit. BCSRT left the scene at approximately 06:25hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt James Roccabruna





PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

DATE: 09-15-13

RE: 499 South St

Sir,

On Thursday September 12, 2013, Sgt Strout of the PPD Narcotics Unit spoke with Lt Winston and Sgt Trapani about the possibility of a no-knock narcotics raid at 499 South St. The Narcotics Unit had a search warrant due to the sale of Cocaine. The subject of the search warrant was [REDACTED] who has a lengthy criminal history that includes, Attempted Murder and Possession of a Firearm. An informant recently told the Narcotics Unit that [REDACTED] states he has a handgun.

Officer Traversa and Sgt Trapani collaborated on the raid plan.

At approximately at approximately 19:00hrs officers reported to the PPD, were briefed on the raid plan and began organizing their equipment.

The BCSRT was broken up into 3 teams. Team 1 was to breach the rear entrance and clear the first floor. Sgt Trapani was the team leader, Sgt Roosa was on point, Officer Carlotta was the breacher, Officers Streit, Hallas, Beverly, M Kirchner and W Desantis were entry members on the team.

Team 2 Consisted of Sgt Roccabruna and Deputy Sheriff Face. Team 2 was to breach the front entrance and hold on the door without entering until Team 1 allowed them in.

Team 3 consisted of Officer C Belknap, and Towne. They were tasked with not allowing anyone to exit or enter the apartment while teams 1 and 2 were entering and clearing the residence.

An ambulance was staged at Doctors Park on South St.

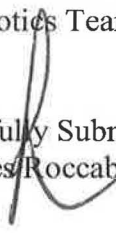
Team one travelled from the PPD to 499 South St in the BEAR CAT. Team 2 travelled in the PPD utility truck. Team 3 travelled in the BCSRT SUV. The BCSRT and narcotics officers parked near the corner of Madison and Francis. Investigator Mazzeo led the BCSRT directly to the rear door of 499 South St.

At approximately 20:35 Hrs, Team 1 approached the rear door and found it to be locked. Sgt Trapani surveyed the scene and saw no reason not to continue with the no knock entrance. Officer Carlotta forced the door open with a portable ram.

At the same time. Team 2 approached the front door and found it to be unlocked. I surveyed the scene and saw no reason not to continue with the no knock entry into the home. I opened the door and saw a man later identified as [REDACTED] walking in the living room towards the front door. I stated, "police department, search warrant, get on the ground." [REDACTED] cooperated and immediately laid face first on the living room floor and was handcuffed without incident by Sgt Trapani.

Team 1 searched the apartment for other persons and found none. The apartment was turned over the Narcotics Team. BCSRT members left the apartment at approximately 21:50

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt James Roccabruna





PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

DATE: 9-24-13

RE: Hells Angels Picnic Lee Ma

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Sgt Roccabruna

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CITY OF PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MICHAEL J. WYNN
CHIEF OF POLICE

(413) 448-9717

Date: October 10, 2013

TO: Chief Michael Wynn
Lt Michael Winston

RE: Search Warrant Execution - 94 Robbins Avenue

Sir,

On October 11th, 2013 at approximately 0202AM, the Berkshire County Special Response Team (BCSRT) executed a "No-Knock" search warrant at the above address, along with members of the Berkshire County Drug Task Force (BCDTF) and the Pittsfield Police Department (PPD) Narcotics Unit. The raid plan for the BCSRT was completed by Sgt James Roccabruna and is attached to this report. The BCDTF raid plan was completed by Investigator John Mazzeo of the PPD and is attached to this report. Sgt Roccabruna conducted the pre-raid briefing in the PPD roll call room.

The target of the warrant at this location was [REDACTED]. Procopio has a lengthy criminal history including crimes of violence and is well known to the members of the PPD. Information was developed by the PPD narcotics unit from a named informant which established probable cause to search the above residence for narcotics and several firearms. Mazzeo's raid plan states that there may be several other occupants in the residence and that there is a German Sheppard loose in the back yard. According to the informant, the target resides in the second floor of the dwelling and other unrelated parties reside on the first floor. This information turns out to be false. The informant also stated that there were surveillance cameras present on the exterior of the residence.

The BCSRT team members that participated in this raid were: LT Winston, Sgt Roccabruna, Sgt Trapani, Sgt Roosa (Lee PD), Ofc Beverly (NAPD), Ofc Wood (NAPD), Ofc Hallas, Ofc Losaw, Ofc JP Murphy, Ofc Streit, Ofc W Desantis (Lenox PD), Ofc Cardino (NAPD), Deputy Face (BCSD), Deputy O'Neal (BCSD) and Ofc Towne (Lee PD). See Investigator Mazzeo's raid plan for BCDTF members present. Also present was Animal Control Officer Moran. An ambulance was put on standby in the vicinity.

Members of the BCSRT utilized the team Bearcat and Special services truck for transportation to the area of 94 Robbins Avenue. Members moved to perimeter post while the entry team held for a short time. There were 2 entry points specified in the informants statement and these were evaluated by myself and Ofc Hallas for suitability. The only suitable entry point was deemed to be the front door. An assessment was made and the entry team was then deployed to the front door. Entry was made and members headed to the second floor. Entry members loudly stated "POLICE... SEARCH WARRANT" as they entered.

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The layout information given by the informant turned out to be false. The whole structure is in fact one residence, occupying both the first and second floors. While members secured the second floor which was occupied by 4 adults including Procopio, trailers and ACO Moran dealt with two large dogs on the first floor. A video monitor on the first floor did in fact show footage from several surveillance cameras on the exterior of the residence.

The adults on the second floor were all secured without incident. [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED], was present on the second floor (which was all bedrooms) and was briefly released from handcuffs so that she could assist in the securing the second dog that was present, which was very aggressive.

Once all parties and animals were secured, members searched all areas of the residence and found no other threats. BCSRT members did not find anything of evidentiary value that needed to be reported to the BCDTF evidence officer. The residence and the 4 adults were then turned over to Sgt Strout. At approximately 0227AM, Lt Winston released the ambulance. Shortly thereafter, members of the BCSRT did an equipment check and returned to the PPD station for debriefing.

M. J. Trapani

SGT TRAPANI, 03769

Pittsfield PD



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
Officer Gary Traversa

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Winston

DATE: December 10, 2013

RE: Search Warrant Execution – 14 Hamlin Street, 1st Floor Left Side Apartment, Pittsfield

Sir,

On December 10, 2013 The Berkshire County Special Response Team (BCSRT) in cooperation with the Pittsfield Police Department Narcotics Unit and the Berkshire County Drug Task Force (BCDTF), conducted a “No Knock” Search warrant at 14 Hamlin Street, 1st Floor Left Side Apartment, Pittsfield.

The Target at this location was [REDACTED] has a criminal history that includes numerous Assault and Battery charges, Assault to Rob, and Theft of a Firearm. [REDACTED] had been seen possessing a firearm within the past week. Several individuals were expected to be present at the apartment, including [REDACTED] 2 younger brothers, girlfriend, and mother’s boyfriend. There was no information regarding dogs or other pets in the apartment.

BCSRT members on this operation were Lt. Winston, Ofc. Baker (Adams PD), Ofc. Beverly (North Adams PD), Ofc. Carlotto (Great Barrington PD), Ofc. Couture, Ofc. Hallas, Ofc. M. Kirchner, Ofc. Klink, Ofc. Losaw, Ofc. J.P. Murphy, Ofc. Orsi, Ofc. Streit, Ofc. Towne (Lee PD), Ofc. Traversa, Deputy Face (BCSD), Deputy O’Neil (BCSD), Deputy Salivantis (BCSD), and [REDACTED]

The team deployed from Pittsfield Police Headquarters in 4 vehicles: the BEARCAT, Lt. Winston’s POV, the Utility Truck, and Ofc. Hallas’ assigned cruiser. Lt. Winston drove himself and [REDACTED] Ofc. Couture drove Ofc.’s. Towne and Baker, and Deputy’s Face and Salivantis in the Utility Truck. Ofc. Hallas drove his fully marked cruiser. Deputy O’Neil drove the remainder of the team in the BEARCAT. Investigator Mazzeo was also transported in the BEARCAT and was our escort to the target door. Narcotics Officers followed in unmarked vehicles.

Individuals not secured with handcuffs were allowed, one or two at a time (depending on age), to use the bathroom located at the middle of the apartment. Additionally, BCSRT members in closest proximity to the young children cleared there headgear and engaged the children in an effort to reduce anxiety.

██████████ and one of the female parties located in his bedroom were arrested by BCDTF and transported from the scene.

BCSRT secured from the scene at approximately 0550 hrs.

Attached to this report are photographs of planning displays constructed by Ofc. Orsi and made available to all operators prior to deployment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Officer Gary Traversa



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
Officer Gary Traversa

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Winston

DATE: November 7, 2013

RE: Search Warrant Execution – 213 Main Street (Howard Johnson Motel), Room 106,
Williamstown, MA

Sir,

On November 2, 2013 The Berkshire County Special Response Team (BCSRT) in cooperation with the Williamstown Police Department and the Berkshire County Drug Task Force (BCDTF), conducted a "No Knock" Search Warrant at 213 Main Street (Howard Johnson Motel), Room 106, Williamstown, MA.

The main target of this operation was a Hispanic male named [REDACTED] Officer Shaun Williams of the Williamstown Police Department led the investigation and provided the following information upon BCSRT arrival at approximately 1945 hrs:

1. A named informant had provided Officer Williams with a written statement that:
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED] had told [REDACTED] that Luis possesses a firearm
 - [REDACTED] sells approximately 3000 bags of heroin per week in Williamstown
2. [REDACTED] are currently located at 213 Main Street (Howard Johnson Motel), Room 106, Williamstown, MA
3. BCDTF was currently surveilling the entrance to Room 106
4. [REDACTED] had ACL reconstructive knee surgery on Friday, November 1, 2013 and was likely immobile
5. No pets/animals or children had been mentioned or observed as possibly being inside Room 106
6. No vehicles were believed to be associated with [REDACTED]
7. Frequent visitors to Room 106 were currently ongoing

8. The room is clearly marked with a blue metal plate and the numbers "106" written in white
9. The door is a standard motel type metal door that opens into the room, having no screen or similar type door preceding
10. BCDTF would like to initiate the operation forthwith

While team members arrived at Williamstown PD, I configured a hasty operations plan, utilizing Google Earth mobile application, a whiteboard, and aerial photographs provided by Officer Williams. (Photographs attached hereto and made a part of this report.) Officer Williams and Officer Beverly planned the travel route due to their familiarity with the Williamstown area. An ambulance would be staged shortly before our arrival, nearby the target location.

BCSRT members on this operation were Lt. Winston, Sgt. Roosa (Lee PD), Sgt. Trapani, Ofc. Traversa, Ofc. W. Desantis (Lenox PD), Ofc. Losaw, Ofc. M. Kirchner, Ofc. Beverly (North Adams PD), Ofc. Klink, Ofc. Towne (Lee PD), [REDACTED]

I conducted a briefing for BCSRT and BCDTF members prior to departing Williamstown PD.

The team deployed from Williamstown PD in 2 vehicles: the BEAR and the team SUV. Two Williamstown Police marked cruisers assisted the team with traffic and perimeter control. Lt. Winston, Ofc. Towne, [REDACTED] drove in the team SUV. The remainder of the team was transported in the BEAR. Narcotics Officers followed in unmarked vehicles.

The team followed the planned route and stopped in the area of 25 Adams Road, where operators exited the BEAR and mounted the rails. We then proceeded to the target address, pulling in front of Room 106 at an angle (to provide cover as the stack formed and block in a vehicle whose occupants had been at the door of Room 106 upon our approach). The team SUV and a Williamstown PD marked cruiser approached the East side of the building to prevent escape from the room's only window on that side. Operators dismounted the BEAR and secured two individuals (1 male, 1 female) that had appeared to have come from Room 106 and were attempting to enter the aforementioned vehicle. The remainder of the stack continued its approach to Room 106, led by Officer Williams. As expected the door was identified by a blue metal plate with white lettering of the numbers "106." On our approach I conducted an overview of the outside of Room 106 and the surrounding area and saw no reason not to continue with the plan of entering the room. Officer Williams did not indicate any reason not to follow through with entry in Room 106.

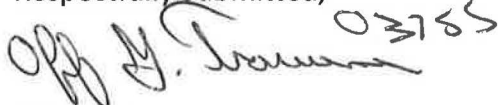
Sgt. Roosa was on point and Ofc. Klink was breach cover. Ofc. Losaw was breach and attempted to open the door, which was locked. Ofc. Losaw then breached the door with a small mechanical ram at approximately 2050 hrs.

BCSRT then made entry and secured 2 males and 1 female in Room 106. The female was, as expected, immobile in the bed furthest from the entry point. One male was secured between a second bed (closest to the entryway) and the front window/door wall. The second male was secured at the doorway of the bathroom.

BCSRT stood by and provided security due to the high number of detainees. BCDTF Officers secured a separate motel room in which to search and interview detainees. No weapons were observed by members of BCSRT. After a secondary search, control of the scene was turned over to Officer Williams of the Williamstown Police Department. A marijuana bowl on the nightstand between the two beds was pointed out to a BCDTF Officer.

After most of the team secured from the scene, I stood by with Officers Klink and Beverly to provide security until the search concluded. We secured from the scene at approximately 2315 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Officer Gary Traversa